

Appendix C: Vehicle Inspection Memory Aid

ALL VEHICLES			
Engine Compartment	Cab Check/Engine Start		Lights/Reflectors
leaks/hoses/all belts oil level coolant level power steering fluid water pump/fan alternator air compressor	clutch/gearshift oil pressure gauge temperature gauge ammeter/voltmeter mirrors, windshield emer equip (f-e-t) (fa-fl) steering play	wipers/washers lighting indicators horn heater/defroster park/hydraulic brake ck air brake ck (loss/warn/tpv-pv) safety belt	clearance/strobe head tail turns 4-ways (amb-red-arm) brakes reflectors
SCHOOL BUS/TRUCK/TRACTOR		TRAILER	COACH/TRANSIT BUS
Steering steering box/hoses steering linkage Front Suspension springs/air mounts shock Front Brake slack adjustor chamber hose/line disc/drums/linings Front Brake rim tire hub oil seal lug nuts Side of Vehicle Door, mirror, stop arm Fuel tank Battery/box Drive shaft Exhaust system Frame School/Other Bus Passenger entry/lifts Emergency exits Seating	*Rear Suspension spring/air/torque shocks mounts *rear brakes slack adjustors chambers hoses/lines discs/drums/linings *rear wheels rims tires Axle seals lug nuts spacers rear of vehicle splash guards doors, ties, lift Tractor/Coupling Area air/electric lines catwalk Coupling mounting bolts Locking jaws kingpin/apron/gap platform release arm sliding 5 th wheel (locking pins)	Trailer Front air/electric connections header board Side of Trailer landing gear doors, ties, lift frame tandem release arm (locking pins) *Wheels rims tires axle seals lug nuts spacers *Suspension springs/air/torque mounts shocks *Brakes slack adjustors chambers hoses/lines discs/drums/linings Rear of Trailer doors, ties, lift splash guards	Passenger Items passenger entry/lifts emergency exits seating Entry/Exit doors/mirrors Front Suspension level/air leaks Front Wheel rim tires hub oil seal lug nuts Side of Vehicle fuel tank compartments battery/box *Rear Wheels rims tires axle seals lug nuts spacers *Rear Suspension level/air leaks

***If there is more than one axle, you must inspect each one.**